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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The American consul general at Marseilles is to penetrate the wilds of Abyssinia in the interests of American trade. —— Two freight trains, one on the Southern and the other on the A. C. L., collided near Portsmouth; one man was killed and another seriously injured. —— Mountain Top hotel, in Nelson county, Va., burned; all the guests escaped. —— Grand jury investigating postoffice department scandals adjourned until Wednesday. —— The government at Washington is urged to do something to put a stop to the atrocities in Turkey. —— Five persons were injured, three fatally, by a runaway horse at Gallatin, Tenn. —— The annual convention of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., is in session at Baltimore. —— Fire at a grain elevator, Galveston, Texas, caused over $75,000 damage. —— The trial of Jas. H. Tillman for killing N. G. Gonzales, has been set for next Monday at Lexington, S C. —— The appointment of Reshid Pasha, former vali of Beirut, to be vali of Bruss, European Turkey, is regarded as a challenge to the American minister at Constantinople. —— Turks are said to have lost 500 men killed in an engagement with Macedonians near Melink. —— Unconfirmed rumor at Norfolk that the fishing steamer Beatrice is off Delaware Breakwater. —— No perceptible change in the Turco - Bulgarian situation. —— The postoffice at University Station, N. C., was robbed last night. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy; cotton—quiet at 11.60c; flour was easy; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 56c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 6.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather continues in all portions of the belt, with temperature nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair; warmer in central portion; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—September 23.

Sun Rises	5.47 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.58 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	8.55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.25 P. M.

Let it not be Cleveland is the cry from many quarters.

Now that the Turks have taken Kastoria, the children will send up a yell.

Secretary Long says he has had enough of public life. It is well when a man knows he has had enough.

Newport News *Times-Herald*: Tom Johnson says he is confident of victory. Somebody should wake him up before he dreams that he is elected.

New York's notorious former chief of police, W. S. Devery, has been beaten again in his political campaign, and is now lustily shouting fraud.

If Bank Wrecker Dewey's relatives are to come to his rescue and make good the shortage as reported, they seem rather slow in planking down the shekels.

King Peter of Servia was assassinated by rumor the other day, but he is doubtless willing enough to let it go at that, rather than to have the reality that came to his predecessor.

Spanking by machinery is now practiced in the juvenile prison at Redwine, Minn. The machine-made spank is said to be not more severe than the hand-made sort, but the children dread it much more.

The proprietors of the hotel at Hamlet who gratified Booker Washington's appetite with a breakfast some weeks since, have been invited by citizens of that town to seek another abiding place, it is said.

In some parts of Kentucky a drought has been prevalent for some weeks, and so report has it that the Salvation Army gathered at Jackson the other day and prayed for rain and a copious shower began to fall at once.

James L. Hiatt, of Terre Haute, Ind., can be placed in the novelty class. He obtained two years ago a divorce from the wife with whom he had lived sixteen years. Soon afterward he married a woman employed in the glass factory. Inside of a year she obtained a divorce, and he remarried his first wife. A few weeks ago she obtained a divorce and this week Hiatt remarried wife No. 2. She had a divorce record before she married him the first time.

JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Those from Eleven Counties to Serve for the Term Beginning Monday, November 2nd.

Jurors for the Fall term of the United States District Court to be held in Wilmington beginning Monday, Nov. 23nd, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, were drawn yesterday. The jurors are not required to attend until Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at 9 o'clock, as any civil or admiralty cases on the docket will be tried on Monday. There are eleven counties in the Eastern district and the jurors from each are as follows:

New Hanover County—C. C. Brown, John F. Garrell, S. Behrends, N. B. Rankin, J. W. Murchison, C. R. Branch and R. F. Hamme.

Brunswick—John H. Mintz, James Tharp, W. H. Pike, D. R. Walker, S. J. King.

Pender—Calvin McDuffie, L. H. McClammy, I. W. Rowe, C. C. Woodcock, George T. Jones.

Robeson—J. W. McNeill, E. L. McCormack, N. T. McLean, D. McRae.

Columbus—W. A. Inman, W. J. Benton, Frank Wesley John J. Lesarge.

Scotland—W. H. McLaurin, D. J. Woodward, John E. Phillips, W. T. Barber, R. N. Monroe.

Richmond—J. F. Caudle, T. S. Diggs, T. B. Covington B. F. Dockery.

Duplin—R. C. Seawell, E. McN. Carr, L. M. Cooper, N. H. Carter.

Cumberland—J. F. Vincent, Geo. West, W. C. Dick, H. McD. Geddie.

Sampson—D. F. Caldwell, J. M. Weeks, F. M. White, Theodore Williams.

Bladen—Francis M. Willis, J. M. Cromartie, Neill G. Gilsson, Charles P. Love.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A mixed excursion from Fayetteville is expected to arrive to-day.

— Meeting of Retail Grocers' Association to-night at 9 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

— The retail clerks will meet to-night over the Atlantic National Bank for the organization of a union.

— Mr. Marks Nathan caught a monster drum fish at Wrightsville yesterday. It was 4 feet, 7 inches long and weighed 62½ pounds.

— Policeman I. F. Huggins made four arrests of disorderly negroes in the vicinity of Fourth and Seventh and Nixon streets yesterday.

— At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night the "Royal Purple" degree was conferred on one candidate.

— The city street force, under the direction of Capt. Woolard and City Engineer Adams, is laying a 36-inch terra cotta drain on lower Walnut street, from Nutt to the river.

— A new fire alarm box was installed yesterday at the Angola Lumber mills, the company having extended the water mains to its property. The number of the new box is 131.

— Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair, has closed a contract with the Gaskill - Munday - Leavitt Carnival Company to show at the grounds during Fair week. The company will have 17 shows.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Jno. F. Littleton and wife transferred to W. B. Crumpler and wife, for $600, house and lot on east side of Third, 165 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size.

— Mrs. G. J. McMillan and Miss Fannie K. Corbett will be prepared to take pupils in the Fletcher music method (simplex and kindergarten) on Oct. 1st. See announcement in another column.

— The Wilmington and Black River Steamboat Co. invites proposals for the construction of a stern-wheel steamboat according to plans and specifications, which may be seen in the postoffice at Point Caswell or by application to Capt. W. H. Ward, at Rook's. See advertisement.

— Capt. R. A. Southerland, a veteran in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line and for many years station agent for the company at Fayetteville, has resigned to take a position with the lumber firm of W. J. McDiarmid & Co., in which he is interested. He is succeeded by Mr. C. S. McMillan, formerly cashier in the office, who will be succeeded by Mr. H. T. Fisher.

MRS. ANNETTA PARKER DEAD.

Wife of Mr. W. T. Parker Entered Into Rest Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs Annetta Parker, wife of Mr. W. T. Parker, the well know engineer at the Chadbourn lumber mill, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1020 North Front street, after an illness of many years. Mr. Parker had just passed her 49th birthday and was a woman of splendid Christian character, having borne her long suffering with great fortitude. She leaves besides her husband two grown daughters, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Grace M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, assisted by Presiding Elder John and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. E. Springer, J. F. Garrell, A. G. Hankins, S. F. Craig, W. B. Cooper and P. Q. Moore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

James A. Reed—Notice.
Reward—For horse thief.
Academy—"Human Hearts."
Academy—"That Imprudent Young Couple."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. G. J. McMillan—Notice.

WHARF PARAGRAPHS.

News of a Day in the Market and Shipping World at the Port of Wilmington.

GERMAN STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Six Vessels Expected This Week for Cotton Cargoes—Chamber of Commerce Committee Meets To-day—Entrance of Coastwise Craft.

The schooner "George W. McCullough," presumed to be reported erroneously for the schooner "Frank W. McCullough," bound north from Georgetown, S. C., arrived at Southport last night for harbor.

The schooners "Arthur McArdle," 768 tons, and "Wm. C. Hood," 632 tons, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and Norfolk, respectively, with cargoes of coal. The last named is discharging at the Champion Compress.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Among the subjects for consideration will be the entertainment of the officers of the German ship of war "Panther," expected here very soon.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,075 bales against 4,467, same day last year. The tone of the local market changed from steady to dull at 10½c. Most of the receipts now are from over the W., C. & A. railroad. The steamer "Highlander," which arrived yesterday, brought 75 bales from Fayetteville.

Schooner "Nellie Floyd," Capt. Nelsen, arrived at Fort Caswell from New York at 6 o'clock yesterday evening with cargo of stone for the extensive construction work now going on there. The big four-masted schooner "Three Marys," 1,024 tons, Capt. Conover, one of the largest which ever visited this port, arrived at anchor at Southport at 6:40 o'clock yesterday evening.

The German steamer "Erna," 975 tons, Capt. Bradherring, arrived Sunday from Philadelphia and will receive a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The German steamer "Erica," 1,201 tons, Capt. Rickman, also arrived yesterday. She is from Boston to Messrs. Sprunt & Son. Four other steamers, one of which was off the bar last night, will be here later this week for cotton cargoes. One of the number is the big British tramp "Falls of Keltie," 2,150 tons, Capt. King, from Baltimore.

Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., arrived in the city Sunday on the steamer "Highlander" from the scene of the foundering of the steamer "Tar Heel," two miles beyond Elizabethtown. The "Highlander," immediately took the run of the "Tar Heel" as soon as the latter was disabled and shipments by the line suffered no delay or damage. Mr. Love says the "Tar Heel" went down in only three feet of water and consequently her decks remained above the surface. Her cargo consisted chiefly of lard for the Armfield Co., of Fayetteville. The staunch little steamer was pulling off the shoals at the time and as the "Hurt" passed her, she settled back down on a stump which jammed a hole in her bottom. The "Highlander" on her trip to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon took a couple of lighters and the "Tar Heel" will be floated and will probably proceed tomorrow.

MR. AND MRS. FURLONG BEREAVED.

Their Infant Daughter Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral To-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Furlong have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends in the death of their only child, May Harriss, aged 16 months and five days, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 503 Walnut street, after an extreme illness of two weeks with whooping cough and meningitis. The father and mother were especially tender in their devotion to the little child and their grief is intense. Many of their friends called at the residence yesterday to tender their sympathy in the deep bereavement which they have suffered.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

RUMORS OF A NEW HOTEL

Said That Out-of-Town Capitalists Are Casting About for Site—The Cobbs.

Parties who are said to be backed by unlimited capital are understood to be negotiating for a site upon which it is proposed to erect a modern hotel of large proportions. While no authentic information bearing upon the subject can be gathered, it is said that the Cobbs will probably conduct the business when the hotel is built. Rumor has it that an offer of $12,000 has been made for the property of Mrs. Roger Moore, on Chesnut street, near the postoffice. Other sites are also said to be in contemplation.

Have you been fishing at Wrightsville Beach? You ought to go. Quantities of fish are being caught from the trestle. †

If you want a Haviland Dinner Set go to Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

ANNUAL RENTAL OF MARKETS

Public Stores, Stalls and Spaces Let for the Ensuing Year by Chairman Tiencken Yesterday.

The stores, stalls and spaces in the public markets of the city were rented at auction upon the cash premium plan by Chairman M. G. Tiencken, of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday. Mr. Tiencken was the auctioneer and City Clerk and Treasurer King accompanied him on his rounds to the several houses as advertised to make the collections. There were only two changes in the tenants and the amount of rent and premium made about the the same as last year, which was a good increase from the year before. The rentals were as follows:

FIFTH WARD MARKET.

Stalls Nos. 1 and 2—O. H. Kennedy, $80.
Stalls Nos. 3 and 4—O. H. Kennedy, $80.
Stall No. 5—O. H. Kennedy, $12.

FOURTH STREET MARKET.

Stall No. 1—Josiah Cumber, $75; 25 cents premium.
Stall No. 2—J. F. Garrell & Co., $75; 25 cents premium.
Stall No. 4—D. C. Sneed, $48; 25 cents premium.
Stall No. 5—Wm. Butler, $60; 25 cents premium.
Stall No. 6—John N. Richardson, $6.

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Stalls Nos. 1, 3 and 5, north side—J. F. Garrell & Co., $386; 25 cents premium.
Stalls Nos. 1, 2 and 3, southside—J. F. Garrell & Co., $150; 25 cents premium.
Stalls Nos. 2, 4 and 6, center—I. B. Rhodes, $386; 25 cents premium.
Stall No. 10, center—S. Merrick, $24; 25 cents premium.
Stall No. 7, north side—I. B. Rhodes, $35; 25 cents premium.
Stall Nos. 9 and 11, northside—J. M. Holland, $48; 25 cents premium.
Stall No. 13, northside—Charlotte Davis, $12; 25 cents premium.
Restaurant No. 1—Kenan Byrd, $72; 25 cents premium.
Restaurant No. 2—Kenan Byrd; $60; 20 cents premium.
Restaurant No. 3—C. E. Goodwin, $72; 25 cents premium.
Room in rear of restaurant No. 3—C. E. Goodwin, $6; 25 cents premium.
Room No. 1, upstairs—L. M. Sandlin, $12; 25 cents premium.
Room No. 3, upstairs—J. H. Hardin, $36; 25 cents premium.
Room No. 4, upstairs—J. F. Garrell & Co., $12; 25 cents premium.
Store No. 1—C. E. Collins, $150; 75 cents premium.
Store No. 2—J. Loughlin, $120; $50 premium.
Store No. 3—W. M. Sneeden, $150; $2 premium.

CART SPACES.

Nos. 1 and 2—J. Loughlin, $195.50 premium.
No. 3—J. E. Robinson, $20 premium.
No. 4—J. E. Robinson, $55 premium.
No. 5—J. M. Mitchell, $60 premium.
No. 6—W. M. Sneeden, $65 premium.

THE NEW HEBREW YEAR.

Services in Temple of Israel Last Night and Again To-day.

Rosh Hashonah, or the Jewish New Year, began at sunset yesterday and will continue until sunset to-day. The festival is a season of congratulations, feasting and the exchange of presents. It was observed yesterday evening by services in the Temple of Israel by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the rabbi, who will continue them from 10 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock this evening. Elaborate musical programmes were arranged for the two services, that yesterday evening having been especially pretty. The special choir was composed of Mrs. F. A. Muse, Misses Hattie and Lillie Taylor, Mr. H. K. Holden, Mr. Jake Solomon and Mr. Adolph Goodman, with Mr. A. H. Yopp organist. During the holiday the stores of all orthodox Jews are closed.

The New Year is followed by Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, ten days later. It is observed as a solemn fast of atonement, and from sunset to sunset the devout Hebrew abstains from all food.

During this morning's service the shofar, made of the horn of a ram, will be blown to awaken the worshippers to greater watchfulness and activity in the purification and sanctification of their hearts. The first ten days of the year are days of increased devotion, earnest self-examination and new efforts to lead a good, virtuous and godly life. The solemn festival of the day of atonement and the feast of tabernacles follow within two weeks.

THE GOVERNOR SAYS NAY! NAY!

Won't Even Consider Second Proposition to Lease A. & N. C.—Mills' Statement.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21.—Governor Aycock to-day announced that there would be no further consideration of any proposition to lease the A. & N. C. road from Goldsboro to Morehead City. He notified W. W. Mills that he could withdraw the second proposition to lease this property and consider all negotiations at an end.

Mr. Mills stated to-night that a conversation with the Governor convinced him that personally the chief executive favors the lease but political reasons constrain him to exercise his prerogative and discontinue negotiations. The matter was to have been acted upon at the annual meeting of the directors of the road and Council of State Thursday of this week.

Special values in new Fall and Winter Dress Goods at Rehder's this week. †

If you want a fine days' sport, go Oshing at Wrightsville Beach. †

Cut Glass, Jap Enamel ware, Jardeniers, etc., are on display at Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

M. W. DIVINE ELECTED

Chosen Yesterday to Succeed the Late County Commissioner Gabriel Holmes.

THE MAGISTRATES IN SESSION

D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro, Only Opposition—Nominated by E. F. Johnson. New Member of Board Well Equipped for His Duties.

By a vote of fifty-eight to nine Mr. Morrison W. Divine, a leading young business man of this city, was yesterday elected by the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover a commissioner of the county to succeed the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes for the term ending June 1st, 1904. The meeting of the magistrates was a highly representative one and ten more than a quorum were present. Mr. Divine's opponent was Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro township, who was nominated by Mr. E. F. Johnson, of Wilmington, and voted for principally by representatives from the country.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board o' County Commissioners, and Deputy Register of Deeds John McLaurin was secretary ex officio. Roll call having shown more than a majority present the meeting organized permanently by electing Mr. C. W. Worth chairman. Mr. McEachern stated the object of the meeting to be that of electing a successor to the late lamented Mr. Holmes. Nominations were declared in order and Mr. J. D. Kelly presented the name of Mr. Divine as a practical business man and one who had an interest in the welfare of his county. In the speaker's opinion, his nominee would make the ideal commissioner. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Geo. S. LeGrand and Jno. H. Sweeney.

Mr. E. F. Johnson placed in nomination Mr. Fergus, of Masonboro, whom he referred to as always faithful to the Democratic party, eminently qualified to fill the position and a man who would represent truly the interests of the country townships, which would have no representation on the Board upon Mr. Alexander's removal to the city Oct. 1st. The nomination was seconded by Mr. C. W. Bishop, of Masonboro, and a vote by ballot was declared in order by the chairman.

The secretary again called the roll and each magistrate present responded by placing a ballot in the hat. The result showed 58 for Divine and 9 for Fergus.

Just before adjournment Justice G. W. Borneemann suggested the death of the late Capt. James M. McGowan and paid a tribute to his faithfulness as a member of the Board of Magistrates and as a citizen. No further business having been proposed, the meeting was declared adjourned.

The election of Mr. M. W. Divine as a commissioner will bring to the Board a gentleman eminently qualified by business experience and executive ability to fill the position with credit to himself and the county. He is at the head of the large paint and building material house of M. W. Divine & Co., and is popular with all classes of citizens. The office came to him without his seeking and he will be a congenial colleague for the four other excellent members of the Board, as at present constituted. He has been in business in Wilmington since 1884, first as a member of the firm of Divine & Chadbourn and later senior member of the firm of M. W. Divine & Co. He is a director in the People's Savings Bank and is prominently identified with several other building and loan and financial institutions. He was formerly a civil engineer and was connected with the the Atlantic Coast Line for eleven years. The county is to be congratulated upon his election.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Eight Sent to the Roads for Disorder on the Streets Saturday Night.

In the Mayor's court yesterday L. L. Mason, the member of the street force who was drunk at Front and Market streets Saturday afternoon, paid a fine of $5 and costs; Geo. McKinney, white, drunk and down, went to the roads in default of $10 fine and cost; Sis Lucas, colored, drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Church, went to the roads for 30 days; John Moore, colored, disorderly at Sixth and Nixon, went for the same period in default of $5 fine and cost; Joe Wilkins, colored, paid $10 fine for disorderly conduct at Fourth and Bladen; Nathan Murray, colored, couldn't pay $5 for having engaged in the same affair and went out for "30;" Joe Bryan, colored, got the same for disorder at Fourth and Campbell; Geo. Newberry, colored, was treated likewise for disorder at Seventh and Castle; Chas. Fulwood colored, went for the same in defaul, of $10 and costs for disorder a week ago at Front and Surry.

Satin Venetian, Covert Cloths, Oxford Skirting, Broadcloth, Reversible Skirting in black and grey and blue and grey, and Novelty Twine Cloth, all 50 inches wide, real value $1.50, this week $1.00 the yard, at Rehder's. ‡

100 Jap Pictures given to the first 100 customers that purchase $1.00 worth or more at Bissinger's China Parlors. ‡

Fine Fishing at Wrightsville Beach resttle. †

All the new things in Dress Trimmings are at Rehder's. ‡

Fine sport fishing from trestle at Wrightsville Beach. So convenient to get to; [illegible] Car every hour. ‡

AT THE ACADEMY THIS WEEK.

"Human Hearts" Thursday Evening and May Sargent in Big New York Comedy Success—Sale of Seats.

At the Academy of Music this week are two attractions which promise to be abundantly popular—"Human Hearts" on Thursday and "That Imprudent Young Couple," with May Sargent in the leading role, Friday night. The sale of seats for the first named begins to-morrow morning and for the latter Thursday morning.

It has been said that some dramas die in infancy for lack of the elements of success. No matter how elaborately presented they may be, they fail to appeal to the public and soon go on the shelf. But a melodrama like "Human Hearts" holds its original charm. It has been seen throughout the country for the past nine years, yet there is no decrease in public interest in this delightful play. It contains all the elements of success—pathos, villany and comedy. Besides, the scenic surroundings make a picturesque stage production and that attracts attention.

The New York comedy success, in which May Sargent will appear at the Academy Friday night, is strongly endorsed. The New York *Sun* said of the play:

"Very bright was 'That Imprudent Young Couple,' acted at the Empire Theatre, on Broadway, last evening. Although Charles Frohman had the piece written by Henry Guy Carleton for Maude Adams and John Drew, May Sargent has been wisely chosen to head the road company in Miss Adams' role because of her striking resemblance to Miss Adams in every way. Mr. Carleton also wrote 'The Butterflies,' which will be remembered as a flimsy affair, so far as dramatic quality went, but it provoked laughter by altogether polite and seemly means and it made an agreeable entertainment. Although Mr. Carleton might well have repeated himself he did not. He has improved and invented different manner and matter, and so we have this second comedy running at times perhaps to farce, but never at all rude or vulgar."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. G. T. Croom is the guest of relatives at Currie.

— Miss Annie Herring is visiting in Sampson county.

— Mr. Charles Mendelsohn is at home from Philadelphia.

— Mr. C. B. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew are visiting in Philadelphia.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., went to Kinston yesterday to attend court.

— Mrs. Ella K. Hill has returned from a visit to friends in Duplin.

— Mr. Charles J. Mitchell, of the B. F. Mitchell Co., went to New York Sunday night.

— Miss Erma Webster has returned from a pleasant visit to Bennettsville, S. C.

— Messrs. Frank Pinner and Moody Mintz have gone to New York for a pleasure trip.

— Miss Adeline Behrends sailed on the Clyde steamer Sunday morning for New York.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday in the city, returning yesterday.

— Messrs. W. Z. Corbett and W. G. James have gone to the mountains for a brief visit.

— Misses Edna Hull and Maude Stewart, of Rock Hill, S. C., are guests of Mrs. L. B. Rogers.

— Messrs. Luke W. Boney and N. H. Carter, of Wallace, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Arthur Belden, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his parents here. His wife has been visiting here several weeks.

— Mr. J. R. Mahoney left yesterday to take a position in the office of the *Anglo-Saxon* newspaper, of Rockingham, N. C.

— Mr. James Menzies, of Savannah, Mr. W. J. Craig and Mr. T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Dublin Ga., and Miss Daisy McKeithan, of Wadesboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday en route to Wadesboro.

— Mr. Isaiah West was down town yesterday for the first time in several months. He attended the meeting of the magistrates at the Court House.

— Lineman Hugh Schwartz, who fell from a pole and was so seriously injured some time ago, is able to leave the hospital, his many friends will be glad to learn.

— Mrs. DeLancey Evans has entered her daughters, Misses Ida and Louise, at St. Mary's for their second year. Last year Miss Louise received the only diploma issued in the "Business Course."

— Miss Elizabeth Otten, Mrs. H. F. Otten and children and Mrs. J. T. Runge returned yesterday from Mount Airy. Miss Sophie Heins, another of the party, stopped over at Greensboro to visit friends.

— Mr. Alf A. Moffitt has returned from Rocky Mount where he was under treatment in the A. C. L. Relief Hospital. Mr. Moffitt's many friends will be glad to know that his health is greatly improved.

— Mr. M. Bowen, who is pleasantly remembered here, has gone from Macon, Ga., and has accepted a position as teacher of bookkeeping, banking and other branches of study in the Bristol (Tenn.) Business College and School of Shorthand and Typewriting.

Try your luck with the fish at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,
au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.
STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1892.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$1,261,154 61
Bonds		318,800 00
Real Estate		30,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 92	
In other Banks	229,453 02	358,845 94
		$1,968,800 55

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 125,000 00
Surplus, etc	170,690 79
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits	1,529,109 76
Total	$1,968,800 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.
We offer every facility known to modern banking.
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UNIVERSITY OF CAROLINA.

Enrollment of Students Breaking All Records—Lining Up on Gridiron. Chapel Hill News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 21.—The week just closed marks the most successful one through which the University has ever passed. Last year the total registration of students was 608, while the registration Saturday night was 550. When one recollects that these figures show the number of students registered at the close of only the first week of the Fall term, he may readily see that it is only a matter of a short time before the number of students will greatly exceed last year's attendance. With the new men who will come in during the Fall term, and those who register at the beginning of the Spring term, it is confidently believed that the total number of students will reach 650 before the end of the present scholastic year.

An unfavorable report was circulated last week as regards the attendance in the law school. The number of students in that department is now greater than ever before, and prospects point to one of the most successful year's in its history. It may interest some to know that out of the sixty men sent before the State Board in the the past year, fifty-nine have passed the examination successfully. Six of these applicants received the highest marks given.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. B. Ramsey, president; A. H. Johnson, vice president; T. Hill, secretary and treasurer; L. S. Holt, chief cheerer; R. S. Stewart, graduate member, Advisory Committee on Athletics; A. W. Haywood, Jr., Undergraduate Member of Advisory Committee on Athletics. Dr. Chas. Baskerville is the faculty member and chairman of this committee.

The following men were elected to serve as editors of the *Tar Heel*, the official organ of the Athletic Association, viz.: C. P. Russell, editor-in-chief: Assistant Editors: J. K. Wilson, J. V. Howard, W. T. Shore, Jesse Moore and John Parker; Assistant Manager, W. E. Pharr.

Last year's brilliant record in both foot ball and base ball has aroused the most intense interest in athletics this year. The foot ball team lined up for the first time Saturday afternoon as follows: Stewart, c; Donnelly and Parker, guards; H. M. and G. L. Jones, (captain), tackles; Fisher and Townsend, ends; Engle, q. b.; Mann and Jabobs, half backs; Robeson, full back. This of course does not mean that these men will compose the team, as there are numbers of other candidates, including Cox, Giles, Rose, Fowle, Newton, Berkely and others, who stand a fine show of making good. There are about forty candidates trying for positions on the team, and it goes without saying that our excellent coach, Mr. Olcott, of the famous 1901 Yale team, will develop one of the fastest teams in the South from them. We play our first game next Saturday with Guilford College at this place.

Mrs. Dr. T. S. Burbank and daughters, Mrs. J. W. Murchison and daughters, and Mrs. E. P. Bailey, who have been spending the last two weeks here, left Friday for Hillsboro, where they will spend two weeks before returning to Wilmington.

Mr. M. A. McCauley, treasurer of Orange county, died Saturday at his residence, about three miles from Chapel Hill, of cancer. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a large family. Mr. McCauley was one of the most influential men in the county and his loss will be greatly felt. L. T. M.

AN APPEAL,

To the Good People of Wilmington:

The charity organization of your city needs money. Please send to our treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, a liberal contribution.

A. D. McCLURE, Pres't.

— There is said to be on foot a movement to start a labor organ in Wilmington.

DIED.

FURLONG—Yesterday morning, September 21st, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, MAY HARRISS FURLONG, aged 1 year 4 months and 5 days, daughter of Jno. J. and Mary C. Furlong.

Funeral will be held at residence, 503 Walnut street, this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Proposals for building a stern wheel Steamboat for the Wilmington and Black River Steamboat Co., will be received for the next ten days. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Postoffice at Point Caswell or information can be had of W. H. Ward at Rook's.

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REWARD.

Fifty dollars reward for arrest and conviction of the thief who stole horse and buggy at Society Hill, S. C., September 19th. Horse brown, medium size, star in face, collar scar on right shoulder, left hind foot white. Buggy, Hackney top, red gear, cherry body, Dutch collar harness.

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EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

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When in need of any kinds of Fertilizers, ask us for quotations before purchasing, as our pricers are always low. We handle all kinds of GROCERIES and shall be glad to serve you.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Friday Night, September 25th.
Special appearance of
MISS MAY SARGENT
and company in Maude Adams and John Drew's big society success,
"That Imprudent Young Couple."
Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, September 24th.
Return of popular
"HUMAN HEARTS."
Beautiful Drama of Heart Interest.
Elaborate scenic production.
Seats on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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SELECT SCHOOL.

Miss Alderman.....Principal.

The Fall term begins the first Monday in October (October 5). Boys and Girls prepared for business and college. Special attention paid to little children.

For particulars apply to No. 15 South Fourth street. su tu th su sep 20 4t

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22.

THE FARMERS' TRUST.

The great agricultural element of our population has been the backbone of opposition to trusts, and the proposition recently exploited at the farmers' convention in Chicago to organize a hundred million dollar trust or co-operative company among the farmers of the United States very naturally elicited wonder from the public at large, and challenged opposition in the convention itself. Without reference to the merits of the proposition, or the justice of the organization, it was argued that the mere statement that the farmers had agreed on a combine with a capital of $100,000,000 would repel many farmers all over the country, and forever still the agricultural voice of opposition to the trusts.

It was finally agreed to curtail the effort at organization on the mammoth scale suggested by the leaders of the trust idea, and to compromise on a co-operative alliance between three organizations of farmers already in existence, and covering a considerable portion of the country, namely, the Farmers' National Co-operative Exehange, the American Society of Equity and the Producers' and Consumers' Union. This latter organization, having its home in Tennessee, was looked to to secure Southern cooperation.

Among Southern fruit growers much has been accomplished in the way of freight and refrigerator accommodations and better prices through organization, which is also true of California fruit growers. Much has been accomplished also among the butter and cheese makers by co-operation, and the farmers realize that organization and combinations, which are the tendency of the times, hold out as much promise of remuneration to them as to any other class of business.

More than any other class, perhaps, the farmers are victims of the lack of organization. Every class of buyers of their products are organized and the farmer deals singlehanded and alone with powerful combinations that are co-operating to secure the fruits of their labor at the lowest possible price. The farmers are learning the value of organization, and they hope for much from co-operation on the part of the three influential companies above named. Possibly the success of this movement may be the preliminary step to the big $100,000,000 combination suggested at Chicago, but the farmers will have to go into the trust business by easy stages, and not jump into one with $100,000,000 capital the first shot out of the box.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

SOME GOOD AFTER ALL.

Submarine torpedo boats have not been held in high esteem by naval officers. The inventor of that type of craft had hard work to induce the government to test and accept the vessels, against the opposition of officers of the navy. The little divers were referred to as "death traps," and other unpleasant things, and when at the first there was a series of accidents to them there was a wise wagging of naval heads and many dismal predictions.

But during the maneuvers off Newport the submarines, operating under conditions that might have existed in actual warfare, proved their right to existence and employment in the navy. As a matter of fact, the performance of the little divers was the most interesting and doubtless the most valuable maneuvers executed during the sham engagements. Our dispatches have already told how the torpedo boat Craven, lying off Brenton's Reef lightship, was successfully attacked and torpedoed by the submarine Adder. The Adder dived and remained under water forty-five minutes, during which time her crew ate dinner. Coming to the surface again she sighted her "enemy," again dived, and when in range fired a dummy torpedo that struck the Craven fairly amidships. Had the projectile been a real torpedo, the Craven would have been blown out of the water. Notwithstanding the utmost vigilance on the part of the Craven's crew the Adder was not discovered until after she had fired her dummy torpedo and moved off. This performance was at sea, and indicates what an attacking fleet might expect at the extrance to a harbor that was defended by submarine torpedo boats.

Having shown that a submarine boat is a practicable and most formidable engine of war, inventive genius must now seek to evolve a destroyer of submarine boats. The old controversy between attack and defence, which involves destruction by both sides, is still far from settled.—*Savannah News.*

Infants Thrive

on cow's milk that is not subject to any change of composition. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is always the same in all climates and at all seasons. As a general household milk it is superior and is always available. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Friday afternoon the boiler at the Gerrell cotton gin, four miles from Raleigh, exploded. The boiler was hurled 200 feet and the gin demolished. It happened that all the men at the gin were outside at that moment and miraculously escaped injury.

— Saturday was the day set for a hearing of the case against the two White brothers for the murder of Russell Sherrill in Rowan county a few days ago. The hearing was to be held at Salisbury where the two brothers are now in jail, but the matter was postponed for a week.

— Gastonia *News*: A cloud in the sky makes the operatives in the mills on the Broad river and in that section flee from the mills and decorate the hilltops. The memory of the Pacolet and Clifton disaster made this impression. And just mention Toxaway dam, and a race for the hills begins at once.

— Monroe *Journal*: "There is a farmer in this county," said Alderman J. E. Stack yesterday, "who has never done a thing in his life but farm, not even has he run a country store nor been a justice of the peace. Yet not long ago he deposited $2,000 in a bank, in my presence, which he said was profit off his farm for last year and the year before.

— The Salisbury *Sun* reports that a machinist in Spencer has been discarded by his fiancee because he went to sleep in church. He was with her and when she pinched him to keep him awake he woke up with a yell and was so humiliated that he retired from church at once. The next day his intended wrote him a note stating that the engagement was off. And it was only two weeks to his wedding day, too.

— Minnie Russell, the keeper of a disreputable house in Goldsboro, has been arrested on the charge of arson. She is accused of firing her own house and the circumstantial evidence is strong. She removed her valuables from the house before the fire and placed her insurance policy for $2,150 on the building in a safe place. One woman in the house narrowly escaped losing her life in the fire.

— Charlotte special to Salisbury *Sun*: An unknown negro man, apparently about 28 years old, was found dead by the railroad track about five miles from Charlotte this morning. It is supposed that he fell from an excursion train which was crowded with colored people and left Charlotte last night for Charleston. The remains were interred by the county.

— Weldon special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: While squirrel hunting, near here yesterday, Robert Dickens accidentally shot and seriously wounded Richard Shearn, a colored boy. Shearn went around the tree and the squirrel ran down. down. Dickens fired at the squirrel, which was within a foot of the ground, and the entire load entered Shearn's leg. Fifty-eight shot entered the leg and the physician has only been able to extract two of the shot.

— A Raleigh special says: It is very evident now that there is going to be a very interesting contest between Judges Hoke and Justice for the Western Supreme Court Judgeship. Both are superb men. Judge Hoke has for years been considered one of the finest judges North Carolina has ever had. Judge Justice was one of the best liked and soundest men ever in a North Carolina Legislature. It is said that it is due probably to him more than any other man that the time for the preparation of voters under the grandfather clause was extended to 1906.

— Asheville special to Raleigh *Post*: Edward M. Bennett, who was to-day arrested in Boston on the charge of forging a check on the Bank of Waynesville, came here about two years ago from Baltimore. He has been in the lumber business, being for a time an employe of W. M. Cooper. He was married some time ago to a daughter of J. K. Boone. Bennett was about 27 and was well liked. The names he is alleged to have forged are those of Jerry Smathers, H. B. and W. B. Ferguson, and the amount was $350. The forgery was committed about two weeks ago. Bennett left Waynesville on an excursion train that came from Asheville.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

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CURRENT COMMENT

—— In the interest of the whole South, as well as of the world, it is to be hoped that there will be a 12,000,000-bale crop. If so, it would probably realize $600,000,000. and the South and all who trade with the South would be beneficiaries. The cause of the planter in this case is the cause of the people, for such a vast outpouring of wealth would extend its influence to every part of the United States.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— In some respects, the kaiser holds the key to the Balkan problem. He is interested in the final disposition not only of the sultan's Asiatic domains, but of the latter's European provinces also. If he is opposed to intervention his influence may prevent the "concert of Europe" or any group of powers from taking action. The Pope's suggestion to the Emperor of Austria was made in the interest of humanity.—*Baltimore Sun.*

——The time has come when the South may well claim recognition in the high places of the government and there is no reason why a man from this section should not have second or even first place on the national ticket of the Democratic party, to which the votes of the section are always given. The popular disbarment of Southern men from such consideration is an unnatural and unhealthy mental attitude and has no really substantial reason to support it. If the South comes forward in a perfectly frank and confident way to present its candidates the strangeness of the idea will soon wear away and the men of this section will be given the same regard as candidates as those from other parts of the country."—*Charleston Post, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "I wish," she sighed, "that I could see myself as others see me." "Gracious," replied her fond friend, "why aren't you satisfied to let well enough alone?"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "How's all the boys makin' out now?" "None of 'em a-doin' of anything 'ceptin' of Jim." "An' what's Jim a doin' of?" "Votin' an' loafin' around!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Dar' am one good thing about a lazy man, an de' world should gin him credit fur it. He nebber disappoints de firemen by puttin' out de fire befo' de ingines git dar.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I guess you were right about Grindle having made a lot of money in the last few years." "What new light have you had on the subject?" "He has begun to kick about the size of his taxes."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Clubb—When I explained to her that I had been detained at the office until midnight she declared it was a bare-faced lie. Newitt—How ridiculous of her to say that. Why, that lie had whiskers years ago.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Mosquitoes do not seem to be as numerous as they were last week," said she first Jersey Boarder. "No," replied the other, "the hunting season opened Sept. 1, you know, and I guess some of the gunners have been taking them for reedbirds."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Gabriel (urging his suit): I know I'm dreadful poor, but wealth isn't necessary to happiness. 'Tis love that makes the world go round. Evangeline: I know it, Gabriel, but think of the economy it would take to make $11 a week go round.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "No, Mr. Spoonamore; I never could be happy with a man of your habits." "My habits, Miss Pimmie! What do you know of my habits, may I ask?" "You haven't been in this room more than half an hour, and in that time you have sat on my sofa pillows, leaned your head back against my rocking chair tidy, and put your feet on my embroidered foot-stool."—*Chicago Tribune.*

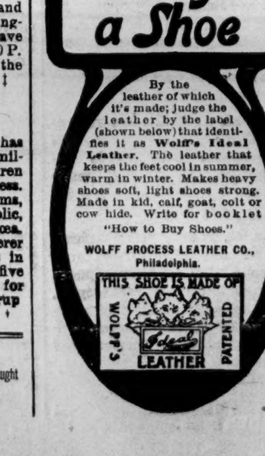
APPOINTMENTS

Of Rev. R .B John, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—Fourth Round

Grace, Sept. 20th.
Southport, Sept. 27th, 28th.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Oct. 3rd, 4th.
Town Creek, Bethel, Oct. 7th.
Shallotte Camp, Oct. 8th.
Waccamaw, Bethel, Oct. 9th.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 10th, 11th.
Elizabethtown, Oct. 16th.
Bladen, Windsor, Oct. 17th, 18th.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Oct. 24th, 25th.
Magnolia, Centenary, Oct. 30th.
Clinton, Keeners, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, 8th.
Burgaw, Nov. 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Nov. 14th, 15th.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Nov. 21st, 22nd.
Bladen Street, Nov. 22nd.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †



STONEGRAVE OVERMAN

[Original.]

"Are you the manager?"

"I am, sir. How did you get in here? I directed the attendant to admit no one."

"Never mind that. I am here to read you a play, a play in which there is a great deal of money, a play"—

"Leave it. I will read it."

"Give me five minutes of your time. I will read you the first lines. Then you can finish it at your leisure."

Without waiting for permission, the stranger, a tall, spare man, with pointed mustache and chin tuft, a glittering black eye and a hook nose, began to recite without referring to the manuscript the opening lines of his play. Never before had the manager heard such versatility in the assumption of different characters. Now the reader was the loving father, now the innocent girl, the hopeful man of twenty-one. Into all these he infused the individuality of the part, but when he came to the principal character, the villain, his listener was lost in wonder. Presently the reader stopped, took out his watch and said:

"The time I asked is up."

"Go on."

The reading proceeded, and when the play was finished the manager, astounded at the vigor of the play and the genius of the reader, asked for his name.

"My name is Stonegrave Overman. I think I have satisfied you that I can write a play. At the first rehearsal I shall satisfy you that I can act a part."

"You will personate"—

"The villain."

In half an hour the playwright left the theater with a contract, and in two weeks the play was produced, with Stonegrave Overman cast for the principal part.

"What a singular name!" exclaimed every one. "Stonegrave Overman! Who is the man anyway? I don't find any of the theatrical profession who ever heard of him."

When the star came on, notwithstanding there was something forbidding in his personnel, he soon captured his audience. He was a villain—it was plain that he was a villain—and yet he was a seductive villain who made the part which had been constructed to show the superiority of virtue contemptible. The man who played this virtuous role had long been a favorite on the stage and was noted for the effectiveness with which he would declare a noble sentiment. And yet tonight his efforts seemed to be strained. Try as he would he could not infuse into his many opportunities for making "the good" seem adorable the necessary vim. Beside the stranger, with his insinuating villainies, he seemed to dwindle either into insignificance or pharisaical cant or both.

In the third act, wherein was the climax of the play, the air without had become heavy laden and a fierce storm came on. A wild wind howled, the lightning blazed, the thunder crashed. This commotion of the elements seemed to inspire the star with genius. While the other actors and the audience were trembling he glided about the stage as if stimulated by refreshing drafts of sparkling wine. His wit, his sarcasm, all those speeches that were thrown in to give effectiveness and charm to his part, fairly scintillated. Once several of the audience, those with remarkably acute eyesight, thought they saw a myriad of faint sparks encircling the actor, which they attributed to the electrical condition of the atmosphere.

Suddenly there came a remarkable change. During a momentary lull in the storm when the star was addressing the man of the noble part with a merciless satire that was making him cringe in spite of himself, lowering his voice and pausing to render the last word effective, there came the faint sound of a distant bell. Whether it denoted the celebration of a mass, a tolling for the dead, whatever it was, the actor seemed transfigured. From the bold, devil may care creature whose resplendent acts and words were throwing the good into shadow he became in a twinkling a whipped spaniel. There were three strokes of the bell, indicating that it signaled the elevation of the host. At the first the actor cringed, at the second drew back a step toward a wing close beside him and at the third passed behind it. During the whole of the retreat he was still the trembling dog, with its tail between its legs, cowering before the raised whip of its master.

Something had gone wrong, but nobody knew what it was. The stage manager had the presence of mind to ring down the curtain. Later he came before the audience to announce that the star had suffered a physical collapse and the play would not go on.

Behind the scenes all was commotion. Some one turned out the lights, though in the investigation that followed no one would admit having done so. The stage manager directed a call boy to go for a doctor, then hurried to the wing behind which the star had retreated. When he reached the spot it was dark as Erebus. He called and receiving no response groped about, expecting to find the actor on the floor. Then the lights were turned on, but the stricken man was not there.

For months there was incessant dispute as to who the strange playwright and actor was. Some said he was an escaped lunatic who fancied himself the devil. Others declared that the whole affair had been overrated, those present having been worked upon by the storm. A few who even in these enlightened times believe in the personality of Satan maintained that the man was really the devil.

F. A. MITCHEL.

A New Arrival.

Newed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach.

Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.—St. Louis Star.

Somewhat Ambiguous.

Parke—I wish you would drop in to dinner on us any night.

Lane—But how do I know your wife would like to have me?

Parke—But she would feel exactly the same about it if it was any one else.—Brooklyn Life.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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It is fraught with interest to Wilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
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A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
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A citizen's statement is reliable
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J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front Street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. sep 20 1w

How Trees Cool the Air.

We think of a tree as a cooling agent because its shade protects us from the heat of the sun, but it cools the air in another way that is not generally known; in fact, it cools the air around it as a lump of ice cools a vessel of water.

The tree has a body temperature of about 45 degrees, just as we have a body temperature of 98 degrees, which is not affected by outside influences. It is the tree's blood heat, so to speak. So that the air around it is cooled by the tree itself as well as by the shade it makes.

When a tree in full leaf is struck by a strong wind we wonder that it is not torn all to pieces. And so it would be but for the way the limbs and twigs are arranged by nature. That arrangement is such that the effect of the wind is broken, for the limbs sway and move in a hundred directions instead of one, and the force of the blast is so scattered that it is comparatively harmless.

If the limbs all moved at once in the same direction no tree could escape being torn apart.

Wilkie Collins Writes of a Title.

Church Hill Cottage, Broadstairs,
Aug. 15, 1859.

My Dear Wills—I send you inclosed (and registered—for I should go distracted if it was lost) my first number. Please let me have duplicate proofs as soon as possible, for I want to see something in connection with the story which is not a mass of confusion. It is an awfully long number—between eight and nine pages; but I must stagger the public into attention, if possible, at the outset. They shan't drop a number when I begin if I can help it.

I have hit on a new title in the course of a night walk to the North Foreland, which seems to me weird and striking—"The Woman in White."

My love to Dickens. How does he do? When will he write? Have you a house to let? I am at mortal enmity with my London landlord and am resolved to leave him. Where I am to go next "God, he knows." Ta-ta.

W. C.

—Chambers' Journal.

A Dangerous Innovation.

Deacon Carter could remember the days when the minister lined out the hymn and the congregation sang it. Although he had long been too feeble to go to church, his opinions still found their way to the people.

"We shall have some good organ playing this summer," an unwary visitor remarked to the deacon's daughter in the old man's hearing. "That teacher from Boston is going to play every Sunday while Annie Trumbull is off taking a vacation."

The deacon raised his stick and his quavering voice at the same time.

"You send for the minister to come here and see me, Daughter Mary," he said as clearly as he could. "I won't have such goings on! A musician playing on that organ! Let 'em go without till Annie Trumbull gets home again."

Cause For Thanks.

When Colonel "Joe" Rickey was quite a young man he had occasion to employ a lawyer to collect a bill against a business man with whom he had had a number of dealings. As he had never before retained counsel he went to the lawyer his father had always employed and placed the claim in his hands. The lawyer collected the amount, $276, and notified young Rickey to call for the money. In due time he called, and, after waiting for some time, was shown into the private office.

"Good morning, Joseph," said the lawyer. "I'm glad to see you are so prompt in attending to business. I have your money for you."

Then ensued a general conversation for a few minutes, in which the lawyer said among other things: "Joseph, I knew your father well and for many years, and I knew your grandfather well and for almost as many years. They were fine men."

"Yes, sir," replied Rickey, "but as I am in a hurry, sir, I would like to get my money and go."

"All right, Joseph. I will charge you even money. I will take $200 for my fee, and give you the $76," said the lawyer as he handed the money over.

"Very well, sir," said Rickey, "and I am thankful you did not know my great-grandfather too."

The Gentleman.

The gentleman is a man of truth, lord of his own actions and expressing that lordship in his behavior, not in any manner dependent and servile either on persons or opinions or possessions. Beyond this fact of truth and real force the word denotes good nature and benevolence, manhood first and then gentleness.—Emerson.

Love.

When a man ceases to love he is lost. Love implies a hope of higher, more reverend things. Baseness despises love, for love is good and is incompatible with grossness.

The way of the transgressor is soft, but the destination is hard.—Schoolmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 66c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel bid for strained and $1.80 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	207
Tar	54
Crude turpentine	171

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar, 110 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—4,075 bales; same day last year, 4,467.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy. 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent, closing bid 2, offered at 2½; time money quoted: 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days 5½ per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline; actual business in bankers' bills 486.30@486.40 for demand and 482.40@482.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills were 482¼. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 45⅝. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's. coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¼; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 118¾; Reading 49¼; do. 1st preferred 77; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 139¾; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 40¾; People's Gas 92¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 17½; do. pref'd 68¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 22; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 92; sales — shares. Standard Oil 608.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19⅜ bid; do. preferred, 33@33½; do. bonds, fours, 76½@76¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 45; I, $3 00; K, $3 35; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G, $3 65; W W $3 80.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 57c; receipts 761 casks; sales 100 casks; exports 225 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,834 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 12,981 barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 95; E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 60; I, $3 20; K $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 70; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton market opened weak at a decline of four to sixteen points, following lower cables and clearing weather over the belt, accompanied by predictions for expanding receipts backed up by more liberal estimates for the day's movement. But the market was steadied at the decline by bull support and covering, encouraged by the continued low temperatures which were believed to be against the best interests of the crop and expectations of a bullish weekly crop report to-morrow. This carried prices up a little, with October in particular showing a rallying tendency and recovering to within a couple of points Saturday's finals, while the other options were from unchanged to two points lower, except September. That option showed relative weakness during the entire session, selling no higher than 11.30 and as low as 11.13, closing at 11.16, the declines being due to liquidation apparently by the smaller longs whose selling was accelerated by a few notices that were stopped during the day by brokers supposed to represent the bull party. Trading was very quiet during most of the session and demand after the partial recovery falling off, the bears turned slightly more aggressive and the market again developed a downward tendency, closing steady, four to twenty-five points lower, that being within one to three points of the lowest on the active options. Sales were estimated at 15,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton quiet at 11.60c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,905 bales; stock 87,724 bales.

Spot cotton closed 15 points lower; middling uplands 11.60c; middling gulf 11.85c; sales 247 bales

Cotton futures closed steady: September 11.15, October 9.94, November 9.73, December 9.76, January —, February 9.74, March 9.75, April 9.75, May 9.75, June 9 75, July 9.75.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,808 bales; exports to Great Britain 900 bales; exports to France 1,200 bales; exports to the Continent 850 bales; stock 194,432 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,760 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,977 bales; exports to France 1,200 bales; exports to the Continent 3,748 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 203,853 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,463 bales exports to France 11,236 bales; exports to the Continent 4,648 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 21.—Galveston, steady at 11c; net receipts 7,017 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11⅛c, net receipts 3,052 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¼c, net receipts 200 bales; Boston, steady at 11.75c, net receipts 1,627 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.75, net receipts 4,075 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 9,470 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 13-16c, net receipts 4,489 bales; Mobile, easy at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,763 bales; Memphis, steady at 11c, net receipts 200 bales; Augusta, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 1,388 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,942 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Flour was easy and lower to sell. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 82½c Options experienced another pronounced decline to-day, feeling the pressure of heavy Russian shipments and a large visible supply increase. The close was weak and 1⅛@1½c net lower. Sales included—May closed 84⅞c; September closed 84¼c; December closed 84⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 56c. Options market sold off decidedly under the brilliant weather outlook and was generally weak all day with wheat, closing heavy and 2@2½c net lower; May closed 52⅞c; September closed 54⅛c; December 55⅛c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 41½c. Molasses firm. Lard quiet; refined lard easy. Pork steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 21½c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½c; small white 11⅛. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $1 95@2 00; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Sugar firm. Cotton seed oil was steady on spot and held a shade higher, with a demand of moderate volume: Prime crude f.o.b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c on spot, October 38¼@39½; off summer yellow 36@37; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Weakness was the rule in the grain pits again to day, December wheat closing 1¼@1⅜c. lower and December corn 2½c. lower. Oats were off ⅜c. Provisions were irregular, closing 15c. higher to 47½c. lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cash prices: Flour market was steady at the quotations. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring c; No. 2 red —c. Corn—No. 2 46½c; No. 2 yellow 48½c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 39c; No. 3 white 37½@38½c. Rye—No. 2 54½@56c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 95@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 45@9 50. Short rib sides, loose $9 00@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 77⅝@77½, 77½, 76¾, 77c; December, new, 87⅜@79, 79½, 78½@78¼, 70¼@78⅜; May 80@80⅛, 81, 80½, 80½c. Corn—No. 2 September 48⅝@49, 49, 47⅜, 47½; December 48@48¼, 48¼@48¾, 46½, 46½c; May 47⅞@48¼, 48¼@48⅝, 47, 47c. Oats—No. 2 September 36 37½, 36, 36½c; December 37⅜@37⅝, 37¾, 37, 37½c; May 38½@38⅞, 39½, 38½, 38½@38⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 75; October $13 25, 13 35, 12 80, 12 87½; May $13 20, 13 30, 12 90, 12 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 55, 9 65, 9 50; October $8 15, 8 15, 7 90, 7 95; January $7 15, 7 15, 6 92½, 6 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $9 00; October $9 30, 9 50, 9 30, 9 35; January $6 85, 6 85, 6 65, 6 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 7.12d; good middling 6.90d; middling 6.40d; low middling 6.14d; good ordinary 5.72d; ordinary 5.52d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,800 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed firm; American middling (g o c): September 5.96d; September and October 5.61d; October and November 5.35d; November and December 5.26d; December and January 5.23@5.24d; January and February 5.21@5.22d; February and March 5.20@5.21d; March and April 5.20d; April and May 5.19@5.20d.

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ARRIVED

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, Norfolk, C D Maffitt.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

Schr Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, Salem, C D Maffitt.

Schr Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schr Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

German steamer Erica, 1,201 tons, Rickman, Boston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

German steamer Erna, 975 tons, Bradherring, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Schr Sylvia C Hall, Falkenburg, Georgetown, S C, C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 22.

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Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.
Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, C D Maffitt.
Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.
Victor C Records, 263 tons, Griffith, C D Maffitt.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

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W. & W. Railroad—366 bales cotton, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,812 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 117 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—59 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Adell—14 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Carolyn—146 barrels rosin.

Clyde steamer Carib—593 bales cotton.

Total—4,075 bales cotton, 52 casks spirits turpentine, 207 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 171 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of September, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$341,793 90
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	19 568 62
	$361,461 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,414 24
Deposits	302,047 28
	$361,461 52

Matt J. Heyer, President; B. H. J. Ahrens, Vice President; Mitchell F Allen, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. ROGERS	J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
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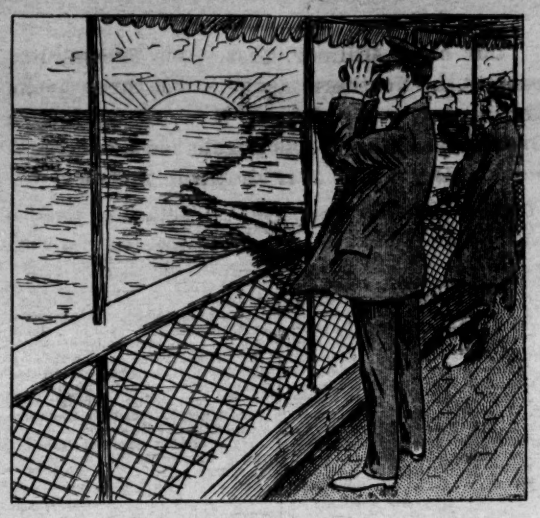

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,000.00—$1,002.00	Surplus	63,662.06 — 87,662.06
Loans and Discounts	892,785.68	Deposits	908,255.34
Cash on hand and due from banks	161,229.72		
Total	$1,055,917.40	Total	$1,055,917.40

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

MR. WILLIAM (BUNTY) SMITH

By G. W. Ogden

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To designate Smith from Smith, both being named William, the people of Tow Head Junction resorted to the primitive expedient of rechristening them according to their distinct physical characteristics. William Smith, the widower, was tall, so they gave him the name of Shanghai; William Smith, the bachelor, was short, and for twenty years they had spoken to and of him as Bunty. Neither enjoyed a middle name, and neither was resourceful enough to supply a distinguishing initial. The postmaster at Tow Head Junction never knew whether a letter was for Shanghai or for Bunty. He could generally place postal cards in the proper box by studying their contents.

Bunty, by reason of lack of experience, had matrimonial aspirations. Shanghai, who lived at the other end of the village street, was resting in full enjoyment of the respite death had given him from a somewhat overstrenuous term in the yoke. When he tired of his own cooking, he went and stayed with his married daughter a week. Bunty had been seriously considering the Widow Dunnigen for three years. He had gone over the ground and knew she was ready to become a member of his household upon invitation. Just as he had made up his mind to make his formal proposal he received a matrimonial paper through the mail. At least he got it out of the post office, and it was addressed to William Smith. The sender may have intended it for Shanghai.

That paper opened a new perspective to Bunty. He never dreamed that the matrimonial market offered such possibilities. It became plain to him that he had been fooling away his time with the Widow Dunnigen, faded, somewhat wrinkled and owning but twenty-five acres of bottom land. Here were ladies—the paper spoke of them always as "ladies"—who appeared willing to marry anybody, and some of them had $25,000 in cash. Bunty opened correspondence. To make sure his letters would not fall into the hands of Shanghai, he directed the ladies to address them thus: "William (Bunty) Smith."

William (Bunty) Smith soon began to receive no fewer than two letters from each mail. The superscription was so unmistakably feminine that the postmaster mentioned it to the loungers. They twitted Bunty and told him he would prejudice his chances with the Widow Dunnigen if he persisted in his trifling with ladies' hearts by mail. Bunty laughed. He could marry the Widow Dunnigen any day, he thought. What he was after was bigger fish. He finally sifted the choice down to two. According to their uncontroverted statements one was a widow with $12,000 in mining stock, the other a maiden lady of means. Her mysterious reserve on the question of means led Bunty to believe she must at least own a bank, possibly a railroad. To these ladies he sent his photograph, taken ten years previously, when he attended the Grand Army encampment. He also gave them to understand that he was able to support a wife as a wife should be supported and that he did not so much value means as a faithful heart and a face free from wrinkles.

Bunty made progress. He arranged with the two women to meet him on a certain day in the city, twenty miles from Tow Head Junction, one at the union station at one hour, the other at the post office at another. One was to wear a pink, the other a white rose. Bunty marked himself apart from all mankind by tying a red ribbon in his lapel buttonhole. He did not go to the post office that morning, but took the 9:10 train for the city. When Shanghai went after his mail the postmaster handed him a letter. "Ain't for Bunty, I reckon," he said, "as it's addressed jist William." Shanghai opened the letter and read:

Dear William—Looking at the map, I see Tow Head Junction is very near the city. I find the first train from the city reaches Tow Head Junction fifteen minutes before the train you will leave on gets there, so I have decided to go to Tow Head. Meet me on the station platform. I will wear a pink. CAROLINE.

"Must be for Bunty," Shanghai reflected as he set out to look him up. Jim Daniels said he saw Bunty at the depot and that he heard him ask for a ticket to the city. Before Shanghai got there the 9:10 came, but the train from the city had not arrived. At the depot they said it was thirty minutes late.

Bunty was to meet Caroline at the union station in the city at 10 o'clock. Caroline was the maiden lady with means. He had named 1 o'clock as the hour for seeing the widow who held the mining stock at the post office. The widow also consulted time tables and maps. She found that she could get a train to Tow Head Junction that would put her down there at 8:55 and that she could return to the city at noon. She decided to run out and look the place over. So when the train from the city which should have arrived at Tow Head before Bunty left stopped two women got off. One wore a pink pinned to her bosom, the other a white rose. The one adorned by the rose was fat, short, broad faced and masculine.

The tall woman scanned the men on the station platform. There was not a gleam of red ribbon on any of them.

"Is Mr. William Smith here?" she asked the agent.

"That tall gentleman over there," he answered, pointing out Shanghai, who, having missed Bunty, had forgotten the letter and Caroline. The fat woman, who was standing near, with hands on her hips and a valise between her feet, critically surveying the peaceful, dusty landscape whereon Tow Head was a dot, heard the query and answer. She picked up her grip and headed for Shanghai. The tall one reached him first.

"Is this Mr. William Smith?" she said.

Shanghai bowed. "That's my name," he replied.

"Well," said the tall one, "I am Caroline."

The fat one approached. "Is this Smith—William Smith?" was her stern query.

"The same, madam," Shanghai answered, somewhat confused at the attention.

"I am Maudie," she explained.

Light dawned on Shanghai. "Ladies," said he, "I am William Smith, but not your William. He is known as Bunty. I am Shanghai."

Confusion followed. The women accused each other of treachery and Shanghai of deceit. They drew a crowd.

"If you will walk up the road with me, I may be able to explain," Shanghai suggested. They went. Half an hour later the fat one returned. She told the agent she had been tricked and deceived by William, otherwise Bunty, Smith and that she would not live in a hole like Tow Head for all the Smiths in the world. Shanghai and the tall one came along later. They all took the 11:05 train for the city.

Bunty kept his tryst faithfully and returned, downcast and disappointed, to Tow Head on the 6:15. He did not see Shanghai and his female companion until they stepped from the train at home. Then Shanghai took a letter from his pocket and handed it to Bunty. "She forgot to put the 'Bunty' on the envelope this time," he said, "an' so she found me 'stead o' you. Now she's my wife."

Bunty looked at the letter. "Car'line," said he. Then he studied Caroline's face. "Well, Shanghai," he said, "you're welcome to her."

Bunty called on the Widow Dunnigen early that evening. He sighed contentedly as he settled down in a rocker on her front porch. How much better were the simple pleasures of life, after all, than the race for conquest and riches!

"Guess we might as well git married, Betty," he remarked conclusively.

Betty laughed. "You're too late, Bunty," she said. "I promised Jake Laster two weeks ago while you was a-courtin' them other women by mail."

Plenty to Talk About.

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"Then you have to depend entirely upon yourselves for society?"

"That's it, suh."

"And what do you find to talk about?" the visitor continued, having noticed that neither was inclined to conversation.

"What do we find, Martha?" he appealed to her.

"Heaps, I reckon," she said. "When breakfast is ready in the morning I says to you to sot down to co'n coffee and hoecake."

"Yes."

"When it's noon and you are hanging about I says that hoecake and co'n coffee is ready."

"Yes."

"And when it's candlelight I sort of jerks my head, and you hitches up to sorghum and hoecake and wants to know why we don't have bacon. Ain't that talk enough, stranger?"

"But there are the evenings," said the traveler.

"Yes, thar's the evenings, of co'se, and I says I reckon it will be a fine day tomorrer, and Jeb he reckons the same thing, and we wind up the clock and go to bed. Oh, I don't reckon we are suffering to death for the want of somebody to gab to."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Good Road Notes

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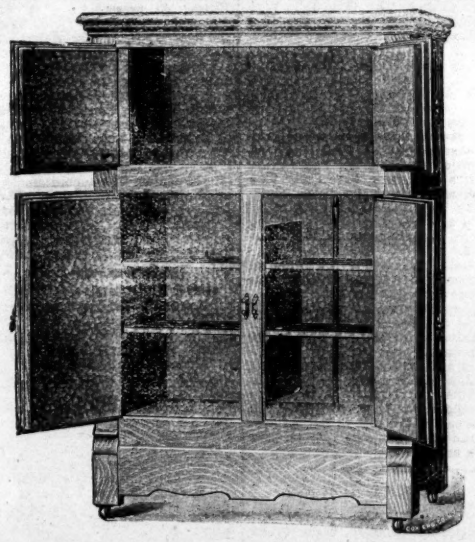

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
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Ar Greenwood	12 43 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 06 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 p m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 55 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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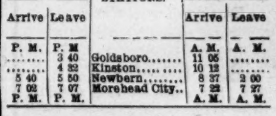

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22.

THE POSTAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Cases of Two Former Law Officials of the Government Before the Grand Jury. Other Indictments Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The grand jury which has been considering the postoffice cases, reassembled to-day, but adjourned until Wednesday without action. It will take up several of the remaining cases the latter part of this week. Evidence will be presented to the grand jury regarding the cases of two former law officials of the government and fresh indictments of a former chief of bureau and a prominent New York contractor, recently indicted together, are likely.

In the examination in New York today of Maurice Runkle, the New York merchant indicted with August W. Machen and Thomas W. McGregor for alleged complicity in the postal scandals, Commissioner Hitchcock repeated his ruling in the Beavers case that a certified copy of an indictment before a Federal commissioner was sufficient proof to establish probable cause and denied the motion of the defence for permission to cross-examine the government's witnesses. "The government," said Commissioner Hitchcock, "has made out a prima facie case and it is now, so to speak, up to the defendant."

H. H. Rand, formerly confidential clerk to the postmaster general and lately assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance division is now "on leave without pay," and has not been at the Postoffice Department for some weeks. Mr. Rand's former offices in the department are now used as headquarters for a number of inspectors working on the postal investigation.

IN THE INTERESTS OF TRADE.

American Consul General at Marseilles to Penetrate the Wilds of Abyssinia, Guarded by American Marines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Under instructions from the State Department, Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general at Marseilles, will penetrate the wilds of Abyssinia, guarded by a detachment of American marines from the European squadron. He goes to negotiate with the King of Abyssinia a commercial treaty, which it is hoped will give advantages to American trade. The Navy Department has informed the State Department that either the Machias, now at Port Said, or the cruiser San Francisco, which is lying off Beirut, will be available to take Mr. Skinner to Jibuli. From there the consul general will be accompanied by a marine guard of sixteen men and will visit the capital of Abyssinia and Herar. State Department officials say Mr. Skinner's mission is of a confidental character and they refuse to make public its details.

In the event that the San Francisco is selected to convey Mr. Skinner to Jibuli, she will be replaced by the Machias unless the American ships are ordered from Beirut before his departure.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

No New Proposition Has Reached Washington from the Colombian Capital.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Within one day of the expiration of the time limit of the exchange of ratifications of the Hay-Herran Panama canal treaty, the State Department is still without any request from the Colombian government for the extension of this period.

At the State Department to day the canal situation was said to be in the same hopeless state as described in the cablegram of Minister Beaupre, received Saturday. Acting Secretary of State Adee to-day asserted very positively that no new proposition had reached Washington from Bogota. The communication which Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, recently submitted to the State Department, was to the effect that the Bogota government desired to continue canal negotiations in case the present pending treaty failed of ratification. The State Department has not replied to this representation.

COLLISION OF TRAINS.

Cars and Freight Burned—Brakeman Killed and Engineer Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A special to the *Evening Star* from Portsmouth, Virginia, says that two freight trains, one on the Southern road and the other on the Atlantic Coast Line, collided today at Boone, seven miles from Portsmouth. Both trains were wrecked, as was also one of the engines, which set fire to the cars and their freight. They were destroyed, and Isaac Best, a colored brakeman from Pinners Point, was cremated. Engineer Richard Carrington, of Selma, N. C., was seriously injured. The accident probably was caused by a misunderstanding of signals.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 1.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 11. Second game: Cincinnati, 12; Philadelphia, 14.
Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 9. Second game; Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 7.
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TRIAL OF TILLMAN AT LEXINGTON, S. C.

Indicted for the Murder of N. G. Gonzales, Editor of the Columbia State.

CASE SET FOR NEXT MONDAY.

No Guarantee That the Trial Will Then Take Place—Prisoner in Court With His Uncle and Other Relatives. The Lawyers in the Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 21.—When the Sessions Court convened at Lexington to-day, special Judge Frank B. Gary presiding, one of the first matters taken up was the assignment of a day for the trial of James H. Tillman, indicted for murder and charged with the killing of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State*, in this city in January last.

Solicitor Thurmonds suggested Thursday for beginning the trial, and gave as his reason for naming that day that it would be possible to get all other cases out of the way before that time. Several Lexington lawyers objected to this suggestion and urged that the Tillman case be set for next week, as the Lexington cases could not be disposed of before that time. They contended that as the Tillman case did not originate in their county, but was transferred there on a change of venue, that county should not be put to the expense of delaying its own cases. This argument was backed by a special presentment of the grand jury to the same effect and on that ground Judge Gary refused to accede to the solicitor's request and set the case for trial next Monday.

It is most unusual in this State for a solicitor not to control the time for calling criminal cases. It is also noticed that the lawyers who spoke as members of the Lexington bar are all engaged as attorneys for Tillman. The presumption is that the defence was very desirous to have the case tried next week instead of this week. A new panel is drawn for next week.

There is no guarantee that the case will be tried next week, but so far as is known there is no ground upon which a continuance can be secured, nor is it known that a continuance is desired.

The prisoner was in court to-day, as were his uncle, Senator B. R. Tillman, and other relatives.

There are ten lawyers entered for the defence, and five, besides the solicitor, for the prosecution.

TRYING TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

Trial of Curtis Jett for the Cockrill Murder—Prisoner on the Stand in His Own Behalf—Verdict To-night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 21.—Curtis Jett was placed on the stand in his own behalf. He said that he was in Hargis Brothers' store at the time of the shooting and then went across the street and into the court house. Then he went to Hargis' store and upstairs in a room with James Hargis, King Ford, Ed. Callahan and Douglass Hayes. The shooting seemed to come from the court house. Jett, on cross-examination, was sullen and often refused to answer. He admitted that he was drinking on the day of the shooting. The defence, to prove an alibi for Jett, placed Newton Campell, Douglass Hayes, James Brophy and Cash Williams on the stand, and all swore that Jett at the time of the shooting was in Hargis Brothers' store.

J. I. Blanton, attorney for the defendant, read his own affidavt of what nine absent witnesses would swear to. All, according to Blanton, would swear that Jett at the time of the firing of the shots was at Hargis Brothers' store. King Ford would swear that he at the time of the shooting was in Hargis Brothers' with Judge Hargis, Sheriff Callahan and Jett. When the shots were fired Hargis told Jett to go over to the court house and to close the doors and not allow any one to pass either in or out of the court house. It is possible that a verdict may be be reached by to-morrow night.

RIOT BY ITALIAN LABORERS

Resulted in the Death of One Italian and Two Others—Two Men Wounded. Seven of the Rioters Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A riot by Italian laborers on the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Spring trolley road to-day resulted in the death of one Italian and two others. Last night the Italians put an obstruction on the track. The first car started south to-day was halted. A message to Oneonta, brought Receiver Jennings, General Manager Tilton and several deputies. When they set about removing the obstruction, the Italians attacked them, firing pistols and throwing stones. Mr. Tilton and a deputy were wounded. Deputies and employes of the road returned the fire of the Italians and one laborer was killed. Seven of the rioters were arrested and held for examination.

The trouble grew out of the fact that there is due the Italians two months' wages for work done before the road went into the receiver's hands, but which he cannot pay while the road is in litigation.

A MURDERED MILLIONAIRE.

Body of Orlando P. Dexter, Assassinated in the Adriondacks, Taken to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The body of Orlando P. Dexter, the New York millionaire, who was assassinated near his Summer home in the Adirondacks, arrived here to-day. John P. Badger, who was attorney for the dead man and accompanied the body, said:

"Mr. Dexter had many enemies because of his relentless warfare against game poachers, timber cutters and trespassers. He had much litigation and many of the woodsmen felt bitter against him. Some of these men had made threats against Mr. Dexter's life and naturally they are under suspicion."

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LYNCHING IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Strong Charge by Chief Justice Lore, of the Supreme Court, to the Grand Jury at Wilmington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., September 21.—Chief Justice Lore, of the Delaware Supreme Court, to-day delivered a strong charge to the grand jury which is considering the criminal work of the county courts. After reciting the details of the murder, on June 15th, of Helen Bishop by George White and the subsequent lynching of White by a mob, Justice Lore said:

"We have heard of lynching as a punishment for horse stealing in the South and West, and for homicides, rapes and other crimes elsewhere; but we flattered ourselves that such scenes could not occur in our community, composed as it is, largely of that good old English stock whose obedience to law has been one of the sources of our civilization and of the safety of our people. We are now confronted, however, with this crime and must meet it. Shall we invite its visitation in the future by acquiescence in its perpetration, or make such crime hereafter improbable, if not impossible, by dealing out adequate punishment.

"No good citizen, we are persuaded, can regard the lynching of George White in any other light than as a brutal crime, and as flagrant violation of law. Lynching is a crime against the law of both God and man. Every wilful participant in such an act is a murderer. No man has a right to commit that crime because he believes or fears that some person who is entrusted with the execution of the law will fail, or has failed in the performance of his duty.

"Lynching and mob law, their promoters and encouragers, whether they be of high or low degree, should receive no favor at the hands of thoughtful and patriotic citizens. There must be government or no government. The line of cleavage is clear. All history teaches that the prevalence of mob law is the end of free government. Obedience to law is the life breath of our republic.

"In obedience to the oath you have taken and to your duty to your State, we ask you to so act that the crime of lynching may be suppressed in this State so far as by your action that end may be attained, and that the perpetrators of this crime and the authors of the disgrace that has come upon us through their crime, shall be dealt with according to their just merits."

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION.

Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session in Baltimore—Addresses of Welcome. Reports of Committees, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The opening exercises of the annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began here to-day in Ford's Opera House.

Grand Master Edward Rossman, of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by Gov. John Walter Smith, on the part of Maryland and Mayor Robert McKane for Baltimore.

Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, of Georgia, then made an address, after which the Sovereign Grand Lodge proceeded to Odd Fellows Temple and began its secret deliberations.

The annual report of Grand Sire and Commander-In-Chief John B. Goodwin, which was read, shows the order to be in a flourishing condition. The total membership of the order, which includes the subordinate lodge membership and the sisters only of the Rebekah Lodge membership, is 1,329,956.

The total revenues of the order in 1902 were $11,553,905, of which $3,893,220 were expended in relief.

It is roughly estimated that there are now in Baltimore 25,000 visiting Odd Fellows, and officials of the order say that many more will be here tomorrow and Wednesday. The streets, hotels and public resorts are filled with people wearing the I. O. O. F. designs and to-night the thoroughfares in the central part of the city, as well as public buildings and many mercantile houses, are brilliantly illuminated.

ATROCITIES IN TURKEY.

Washington Government Urged to Do Something to Put a Stop to Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Communications have reached the State Department urging this government to say or do something that will put a stop to the atrocities in Turkey. It is said that this pressure does not emanate from the missionaries.

Officials at the State Department are reticent about the probability of the United States giving expression to the feeling with which the alleged atrocities in Turkey are viewed by the people of the United States, but they say that reports from Turkey show that the deeds daily perpetrated in sections of that country are of such a character as to shock civilization and necessarily are of deep concern to the United States.

A FRENZIED HORSE.

Five Persons Injured, Three Fatally, in a Runaway at Gallatin, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALLATIN, TENN., September 21.—A runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon smashed through vehicles here this afternoon, seriously injuring five persons, three fatally. The animal, when finally caught, was in such a state of frenzy that it was destroyed. The injured: Mrs. Smith, right arm broken, hurt internally, will die; Miss Hattie Smith, left thigh dislocated; Mamie Smith, aged 6, skull fractured, both hips dislocated, will die; Miss Mollie Saddler, internal injuries, will die; W. Watson, wounds on head. Miss Saddler was in a surrey with four other young ladies, all of whom were more or less hurt.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. O. T. U., Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 13th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

BALKAN SITUATION SEEMS UNCHANGED.

Some of the Powers Make Unfavorable Replies to Bulgaria's Last Note.

A LESS HOPEFUL FEELING.

Reports Regarding Negotiations Between Turkey and Bulgaria for a Solution of the Macedonian Trouble—The Fighting Continues.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, Sept. 21.—The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the allegations that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at Yildiz Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here. There is, however, no perceptible change in the situation. Various reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria looking to a solution of the Bulgarian difficulty.

The Dnivik says Turkey has presented a note to Bulgaria asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a peaceable solution. Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres. The Bulgarian reply concluded: "If the present situation continues the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier."

It appears doubtful that the government has sent such an answer.

According to information received at revolutionary headquarters from Monastir 120 persons perished in the flames of their burning villages near Kastoria and more than 1,200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the road sides around that place.

It is reported that five hundred Turks have been killed with dynamite while fighting against a body of insurgents in the Kresna defile.

The Former Vali of Beirut.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—The unfavorable comment aroused by the appointment of Reshid Pasha, the former vali of Beirut, to be vali of Brussa, which is really a promotion, continues.

The action of the Porte in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers, especially to the American minister, who, it is thought, is likely to protest and may possibly demand Reshid Pasha's recall from Brusa, in the interests of the American educational establishment in that port.

Reports from Beirut say the appointment of Halil Pasha to be vali of Beirut has caused much disappointment. The inhabitants expected that Nszim Pasha, the vali of Syria, who inspired confidence by his conduct when he became acting vali after Reshid Pasha's removal, would be made vali.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The State Department has under consideration the matter of the appointment of the retiring vali of Beirut to be vali of Brusa. At present the officials are disposed to regard the appointment in the light of a transfer rather than a promotion, but a further inquiry into the facts by Minister Leishman may change this view of the case. It was said at the State Department to-day that it was the original intention of the Sultan to appoint the former vali of Beirut to be substitute secretary of the department of the interior, and it is intimated that the strong representations against this appointment made by Minister Leishman were effective. In his cablegram to-day Minister Leishman states that the Americans' claim against Turkey are not receiving satisfactory attention by the Porte.

Engagement Near Melnik.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 21.—According to fugitives who have arrived at Rila from Djoumaia, a serious engagement has occurred at Perin, near Melnik, sixty-five miles from Salonica, in which the Turks are said to have lost 500 men killed, including two colonels.

A special dispatch from Rila gives the following details of the fighting at Perin:

On the 16th of September, 1,000 Turkish troops surrounded the village and attacked the bands under Steinoff and Dervingoff, who had the position there. The latter were reinforced by the bands commanded by Yankoff and Zontcheff, and the combined insurgent forces turned on the Turks and completely annihilated them. One Turkish commander was captured.

COLE YOUNGER.

The Former Bandit Charged With Embezzlement of $6,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEVADA, MO., Sept. 21.—A charge of embezzlement of $6,000 has been made against Cole Younger, former bandit, by the management of a Wild West show, with which Frank James and Younger have been associated since shortly after Younger's pardon from the Minnesota penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence. James and Younger had previously brought action for damages against the management because as they allege the show proprietor failed to equip the aggregation according to contract and refused to drive away the gambling element that followed the shows. Both James and Younger assert there is nothing in the embezzlement charge which they says is retaliatory.

FANATICAL MOROS.

Private of Twenty-eighth Infantry Killed in a Sharp Engagement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Sept. 21.—A band of ladrones attacked the town of Taisan, in the province of Batangas, Luzon, on Saturday last, and secured the guns of the municipal police. They met with no resistance during their raid and subsequently escaped unmolested.

The town of San Francisce Anano, in the district of Taigan, Luzon, was subsequently attacked, but they were repulsed. During the fight at this place one policeman was killed.

A detachment of the Twenty-eighth infantry, embarked in boats, had a sharp engagement on Toros lake, Lanao, on the 10th instant, with a band of fanatical Moros, during which Private O. L. Barnett was killed. One of the leaders of the enemy, a priest, single-handed attacked a boat load of soldiers. He was killed.

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MURDER OF PETER ODUM.

Mrs. Ida Odum Arrested Charged With Being an Accomplice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 21.—Charged with being an accomplice in the murder of her husband, Peter Odum, who was shot at his door at Newsom's last Wednesday night, Mrs. Ida Odum was yesterday arrested and lodged in prison at Courtland, Va. O. A. Alley and Grover Blow are also under arrest.

It is charged in the warrants that Alley was the principal in the killing. It is said that he was too friendly towards Mrs. Odum. According to the warrants Mrs. Odum and Grover Blow are accused with being accomplices, in that they abetted the carrying out of the tragedy.

According to the accusation as gotten from an officer Blow's part seems to have been the alluring of the victim to Hill's place, not far away, some time before the killing. It is charged that Mrs. Odum knew something of a plot to destroy her husband.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Central Labor Union Adopt Resolutions Urging W. A. Miller's Dismissal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Central Labor Union of this city to-night took supplemental action in the case of W. A. Miller, and adopted strong resolutions which were sent to President Roosevelt urging Miller's dismissal. The union earnestly requests the President to modify his orders of last July to Secretary Cortelyou, in which the President says there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union labor, and they further petition that "W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the bindery of the government printing office, be dismissed to promote the efficiency of the service, on charges made by the bookbinders' union which prove his unfitness for a public servant."

MRS. CARRIE NATION

Donated Valuable Property to a Charitable Association in Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation to-day deeded certain valuable property to a charitable organization in Kansas. She is now writing a play, in which she will appear herself as the "Defender of Homes" and advocate of total abstinence.

The property Mrs. Nation surrendered consists of a handsome building and two acres of land in Kansas City, Kan. She turned it over to the Associated Charities of Wyandotte county, Kan., to be used as a home for the destitute wives, mothers and children of drunkards, to the exclusion of all others.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Argument in Behalf of Canada Continued Before the Commission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Attorney General Finlay at to day's session of the Alaskan boundary commission, continued his argument in behalf of Canada, citing the utterances of American officials and passages in the American case which he claimed upheld the Canadian contention.

The attorney general quoted the United States in the Behring sea arbitration in support of the Canadian view of territorial waters, but as the American contention did not prevail on that occasion, Lord Alverstone said it could not now be used in favor of Canada.

FIRE AT GALVESTON.

Grain Elevator Damaged—Loss Estimated at Over $75,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 21.—The conveyor of the Southern Pacific Grain Elevator, 1,500 feet long, was destroyed by fire to-day. The elevator was in great danger for a while. A part of the wharf was destroyed. The total damage is estimated at between $75,000 and $90,000. It probably will be two months before repairs can be made, though some temporary arrangement for handling grain may be made sooner. Insurance probably covers the entire loss.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR

That Missing Steamer Beatrice Has Arrived Off Delaware Breakwater.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Sept. 21.—An unconfirmed rumor from Wachaprague, in a special to the *Virginian-Pilot* states that the fishing steamer Beatrice, supposed to have been lost in the hurricane, has arrived off Delaware Breakwater with two men lost from her crew of thirty five.

WARM WIRELETS.

The price of commercial bar silver advanced to 59 cents an ounce yesterday, the highest price since July 1st, 1901.

Senator Hanna states that there is no truth in the report that he would resign the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee on account of ill health.

The Governor of New York has refused to commute the death sentence of the three VanWormer brothers, for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, of Kinderhook, Columbia county, N. Y.

"Young" Dobbs, of Philadelphia, knocked out George Buchanan, of Chattanooga, in the third round at Lexington, Ky., last night. The bout was scheduled to go twenty rounds.

The tug Tempest, purchased by the Cuba Eastern Railroad, which left Miami, Fla., September 5th for Guantanamo, has not been heard of since that date. She was commanded by Captain Titmarsh and had a crew of five men.

An explosion of gunpowder and grenades has occurred in Fort San Sebastiano, Portuguese East Africa. Many persons were killed or injured. The fort was badly wrecked. Further explosions are feared.

The reported burning of the Mountain Top Hotel, on the Blue Ridge, and near Afton, Nelson county, Va., is confirmed. All of the guests escaped. The property was valued at about $7,000. The insurance is estimated at about as much.

A Raleigh dispatch says: The postoffice at University station, N. C., was robbed last night of $82 in cash and Southern railway checks, in the temporary absence of O. T. Craig, postmaster. There is no clue to the robbers.

Fishermen are having fine luck at Wrightsville Beach. †

Everybody says fishing is fine at Wrightsville Beach trestle. †

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I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have opened a Plumbing Business at No. 116 Princess street. Orders will be taken also over Bell 'phone No. 750 at my residence. H. G. Whitney. sep 20 3t*

Mrs. C. J. McMillan and Miss Fannie K. Corbett will be prepared to take pupils in the Fletcher music method (Simplex and Kindergarten) on October 1st. Parents wishing to see material used in course call at 505 South Front street or 309 Walnut street. sep 22 tf

For Rent—Dwelling No. 219 South Second street, from October 1st; $17.50. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. sep 20 2t*

Wanted—Male stenographer; salary $50.00. State experience and address in own hand writing "Wholesale," care THE MORNING STAR. sep 20 3t.

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Address E, care STAR office. sep 19 tf

Moyland's Cafe at No. 17 Princess street is now open for the Winter season, and tables are supplied with everything in season—oysters, rice birds, porter house steak, etc. sep 17 1w

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. B. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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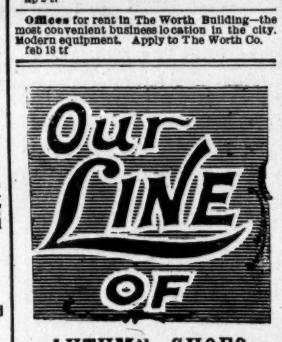

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Fall Goods!

Our head Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has been in the Northern Markets over three weeks and our buyer, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, with Miss Brown's assistance, has purchased the largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown in this city.

Our store is a bazaar of pretty things. Our Dress Goods department has received our special attention and we feel proud of our selections. Miss Brown visited Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and one of the special features of her trip was to examine into the latest styles of Dress Goods; what the swellest people were wearing and the largest stores were showing. We went into the market knowing what we wanted and bought the best patterns and latest styles, with prices to suit all. In the Dress Goods business, we are no new beginners and we feel perfectly safe in saying that our stock cannot be equalled in the city. Our prices are never mated.

We will mention a few things and ask you to examine our goods before going elsewhere.

Fifty-four inches wide, all wool, fancy mixtures, one of the latest things of the season, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Thirty-six inch wide, fancy mixtures, at 45c a yard.

Fifty four inch Melton Cloths, resembles Broad Cloth, at 50c and 65c a yard.

For mourning dresses we have the black Tenuse, 45 inches wide, at 85c. a yard, strictly all wool.

A very fine line of black cashmeres, strictly all wool, at 50c. a yard.

The silk finish cashmere, all wool and silk, and the very finest weave, 43 inches wide, at $1.00 a yard.

We are showing a big line of broad cloths in pretty Fall shades, $1.25 value for 98c. a yard.

In Etamines, all wool, for waistings in pretty shades, all 25c. a yard.

Silk finish mohair, 45 inches wide, at 60c. a yard.

Black and blue serge, been sponged and shrunk, absolutely all wool, at 49c a yard.

A big line of cashmeres in the F. F. quality, 40 inches wide, at 29c. a yard, well worth 40c. a yard.

A special drive in F. cashmeres in all colors and black, we will sell at 20c. a yard.

A lot of fancy novelties 44 inches wide, very pretty, we are selling at a special price, 20c. a yard.

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